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SUBJECT: SOVIET AIRLIFT TO ETHIOPIA

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1. OUTCOME OF MEETING IN TEHRAN WEEK OF DEC 26 (REFTEL)
WAS THAT IRAN ASSUMED FROM BAHRAIN CONTROL OVER EASTERNMOST
AIR CORRIDOR IN GULF. BAHRAINI DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION
SAID IN PRESS INTERVIEW THAT CORRIDOR HAS BEEN IRAN'S
RESPONSIBILITY SINCE 1971, UNDER 1969 ICAO DECISION, BUT
IRAN HAD ASKED BAHRAIN TO CONTROL THIS CORRIDOR AS WELL AS
MORE WESTERLY ONE WHICH REMAINS UNDER BAHRAIN IAR CONTROLLER.

2. FOREIGN MINISTER TOLD AMBASSADOR JAN 10 THAT THIS MOVE
PROMPTED BY IRANIAN DISTRESS AT SOVIET FLIGHTS THROUGH GULF,
WHICH HE SAID HAD NUMBERED "ABOUT 40" BETWEEN DEC 2 - 22.
FONMIN SAID SHAH HAD BEEN FURIOUS WHEN HE LEARNED THAT IRAN
WAS NOT CONTROLLING "ITS" CORRIDOR AND THAT HE, FONMIN, HAD
HEARD THAT AT LEAST ONE IRANIAN OFFICIAL HAD BEEN JAILED AS
RESULT SHAH'S ANGER.

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